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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07
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P 091400Z MAY 77
FM USLO PEKING
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7759
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
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E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS: PFOR SOPN CH US
SUBJ: PRC DOMESTIC TV CARRIES CLIPS OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S
ENERGY MESSAGE

1. USLO UNDERSTANDS THAT ONE OF THE TWO PRC DOMESTIC TV NETWORKS
CARRIED ON ITS MAY 4 EVENING NEWS BROADCAST A SHORT ITEM ON
PRESIDENT CARTER'S ENERGY MESSAGE. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMANTS
(NOBODY AT USLO CAUGHT THE PROGRAM) CLIPS OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S
SPEECH WERE INTERSPERSED WITH SHOTS OF AUTOMOBILES LINED UP AT
GAS PUMPS IN THE US.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MEMORY THAT A PRC TV
STATION HAS CARRIED CLIPS OF A US PRESIDENT (EXCEPT IN THE
COURSE OF VISITS TO THE PRC) OR A NEWS ITEM CONCERNING THE
US DOMESTIC SCENE. PRESUMABLY THE MAIN PURPOSE IS TO HIGHLIGHT
THE GRAVITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CRISIS AND ITS DELETERIOUS
IMPACT ON THE US ECONOMY. SUCH A NEWS ITEM WOULD ALSO BUTTRESS
THE PRC STANCE THAT SELF-RELIANCE IS BEST.

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3. IN COURSE OF AMBASSADOR GATES' FAREWELL MEETINGS WITH
CHINESE LEADERS, USLO OFFICERS ASKED SEVERAL PRC OFFICIALS
IF THEY HAD SEEN THE PROGRAM OR COULD PROVIDE ANY BACK-
GROUND. THEY HAD NOT AND COULD NOT.
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Message Attributes

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